





## THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

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HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 15, 1891.

The new Senator from Maine was selected from the small "Frye."

Now that the new administration has been started, it would be a good idea to give politics a rest for awhile.

A life size portrait of Mrs. Hayes has been presented to Gen. Garfield and it has been placed in the White House.

Frye, of Maine, has been elected to the vacancy in the U. S. Senate caused by the resignation of Secretary Blaine.

The Danville Tribune says it is not a religious paper. The humor of the statement can only be appreciated by those who read the Tribune.

President Garfield kissed his wife—his own wife—before the multitude at the inauguration. Conkling must have felt himself severely rebuked.

The only business done in the Senate March 7th was to swear in Little Mahone, the Virginia, "what is it?" Mahone no doubt thinks the Senate did a big day's work.

Of Garfield's cabinet three of the members are from the East, three from the West and one from the South. He had to think pretty closely to find even one in the South.

Blaine and James of the new Cabinet are both ex-journalists. If they had stuck to the profession they might have risen in the world, and not now be insignificant office holders.

The next Legislature should pass a law to incarcerate every murderer in an insane asylum who is acquitted on the ground of insanity. "This" is getting to be a favorite plea with those who shoot down men in cold blood.

The Stuart and Quisenberry factions of Clark county have been most happily united. Mr. C. B. Stuart has eloped with and married Miss Bettle Quisenberry. However, these were not the rival candidates for the Legislature.

A Washington special says President Garfield at his inauguration, kissed the Bible opened at hap-hazard. The "passage" of Scripture his lips fell upon was the third and fourth verses of the twenty-first chapter of Proverbs.

Hayes, being asked if he was glad to be freed from the cares of office replied no. This is about the most sensible remark he ever made. No man can truthfully say he is glad to retire from the office of President of the greatest nation on the globe.

Campbell, of the Clarksville Chronicle has exhausted the subject of "Bury" tobacco and is now turning his attention to the "lady" business. Here is a sample:

Forsooth, the world renowned showman, has offered ten thousand dollars a season for the prettiest girl in America, to travel with his combination. This is an insult to the young ladies of Clarksville. Not one of these would accept the offer, consequently he will have to run his show without securing the prettiest girl in America.

Sonator Beck, of Kentucky, a Democrat, upon the floor of the United States Senate, appeared as the champion of a bill to appropriate \$4,830.60 to pay the expenses incurred by the "visiting statesmen" who went to Louisiana in 1877 and stole the Presidency for Mr. Hayes. This is a terrible blunder Mr. Beck has made and it will probably cost him his seat in the Senate two years hence.

The following are the names of the Presidents' cabinet officers. The nominations were all promptly confirmed by the Senate and the agency is over. Jas. G. Blaine, of Maine, Secretary of State; Wm. Windom, of Minnesota, Secretary of the Treasury; Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, Attorney General; T. L. James, of New York, Postmaster General; Sam'l J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, Secretary of the Interior; Rob't. T. Lincoln, of Illinois, Secretary of War; Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, Secretary of the Navy. The two first named were disappointed candidates for the Presidency, and it is to their friends that Garfield owed his nomination. Blaine is the ablest man in the Republican party, and his appointment gives a black eye to the Grant crew.

The Elkhorn Register has some ideas of its own that are very peculiar and entirely original. Here is a sample.

"Who started the ridiculous fashion of boys sitting in church with the girls? It would be more graceful for the boys to leave them where they came from. We'll bet a ginger cake a yard square and a foot thick that the fashion started in Henry Ward Beecher's church."

A man who will, in a public journal, assert that a gentleman should carry a lady to church, leave her at the door to find a seat for herself, while he would hang around on the outside and crack jokes till the sermon was half over and then slip in and take a seat on the back bench, must possess less "gumption" than the traditional "Younger niggers" who thought buckeye were biscuits. Perhaps he still prefers the old country style where the men put together on one side of the house and the ladies on the other and forbidden even to enter at the same door.

## The Czar of Russia Assassinated in the Street.

As the Emperor of Russia was returning from a parade in Michael Palace, St. Petersburg, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, escorted by eight Cossacks, he was attacked and assassinated. A bomb was thrown and exploded under his carriage but without hurting him. The Czar then alighted and the assassin, who was with the guard, when a second bomb was thrown by another person. It fell close to the Czar's feet and exploded, shattering both his legs. He fell crying for help and was borne to the palace where he lingered a short while and died. Several soldiers and other persons were killed or injured by the bomb. The nihilists have at last succeeded in doing what they have several times attempted to do, killed Alexander II Emperor of Russia. The news will be received with regret all over the civilized world.

Alexander II was born April 29, 1818 in the reign of his uncle Alexander I, and became Emperor March 2, 1855, on the death of his father Nicholas I. He consequently died in the 63rd year of his age, and the 27th year of his reign. The Emperor married, Mary Alexandrovna, Princess of Hesse Darmstadt, April 28, 1844, by whom he has had a large family. Nicholas, the oldest of the Princes died in 1865. Alexander who will succeed his father to the throne was born March 10, 1854, and was married Nov. 9, 1866 to a daughter of the King of Denmark.

The greatest act of the late Czar's life was the emancipation of 23,000,000 serfs by an imperial edict in 1861, proceeding which proved that he had the welfare of his people at heart. He has striven to secure various reforms in the government, from time to time.

The K. M. F. News asks the question, "are marriages made in Heaven?" Just let a fellow be seated by the side of the quidnitch, with her soft hand resting on his, and her head pillowed on his shoulder, as they arrange the preliminaries for a marriage in the sweet by and by, and he will think he is not in Heaven, he is somewhere in the suburbs.

Harry Clement went to see his girl in Louisville and hung his overcoat in the hall, but when he started home it was gone. A thief had entered the house and taken it unto himself, for better or for worse. Will boys never learn that carrying is a risky business.

Capt. Sam. M. Galus announced himself a candidate for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals, in Friday's Courier-Journal. He will retain his place as editor of the New Era for the present, until the canvass is actually opened.

Garfield is the only President who ever kissed his mother at the inauguration. It may be proper to add that Mrs. Garfield is the only mother who ever lived to see a son become President of the United States.

Now let the Vice President of "the beautiful realm called home" seize his little hatchet and a handful of nails and his way to fasten the loose slats on the garden fence. What if he does mess his fingers? the gardening season has arrived, and the bees must be kept out.

Gen. A. H. Sneed, a Kentuckian, who went to Washington in search of office, died there suddenly the other day. A fearful warning to office seekers, but will they heed it?

We have noticed that in a crowded church if there are any vacant seats they are always in front. So in life, young man, you can always find room by going to the front.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has decided that corporal punishment shall be inflicted on men who whip their wives. One by one the rights of citizens are being curtailed.

Robert Lincoln no doubt thinks it is sometimes a fine thing to be a son of the old man.

The colored brother was left out in the cold, so far as Cabinet appointments were concerned.

Washington is the Mecca towards which Republican exiles now turn their longing eyes.

The bright face of the Glasgow Times has not illumined this office for two weeks.

The President will call an extra session of Congress in May.

Robt. A. Arnold, who shot and killed two men at Earlington a few days since, has been tried and acquitted on the plea of self defense. Arnold had arrested one of the railroad hands and was set upon by four or five others who attempted to take the arrested man away from him. He told them to stand back, but they continued to advance, until they reached and attacked him. He opened fire on them killing Ed Furlow and Donnie Collins and wounding Pete Gorman. He is a brave fearless man and was only doing his duty as Marshal of the town.

A curious freak is reported from Dayton. A man named Barton owned six ewes and one black sheep. This spring the ewes dropped twelve lambs, each ewe having one white and one black lamb.—Madisonville Times.

The Arnold gets one year in jail and a fine of \$1,000 for attempting to shoot the Commonwealth's Attorney during the trial of the Arnold-Little case at Nicholasville. The Governor has refused to remit the penalties.

## STATE NEWS.

Nine prisoners in the Elkhorn jail.

The Paducah telephone has forty subscribers.

Warren county has a twelve year old kleptomaniac.

Chas. Reed is the newly elected Mayor of Paducah.

C. D. Baker, jailer of Hopkins county, died last week.

The Franklin county Grand Jury found 156 indictments.

There are 63 convicts in the penitentiary under life sentence.

Will. S. Hays, of the Courier Journal, has written 350 songs.

Archer Armstrong committed suicide at Somerset while on a spree.

The Central Bulletin in the last paper to turn its toes up to the daisies.

The Echo gives a very interesting column of court news in the last issue.

The correspondents of the Madisonville Times are talking up a convention.

Jas. McDermott was shot and killed by Madison Lightfoot, in Rowan county, while quarrelling over a range of cards.

The colored Methodist church of Frankfort has had 180 additions in two months.

The Journal, a new paper has been started at Owensboro, by Mrs. E. M. Noyes.

A boiler in a saw mill near Paducah burst last week and killed Joe Keith and broke Jack Wessels legs.

A little boy named Robbie Board was run over and killed by a street car in Louisville.

A Logan county man went another for \$150 for killing a fox hound that was chasing sheep. He failed to get damages.

A. G. Woods, of the Jessamine Journal, has taken in a partner, Mr. Deering.

Gov. Blackburn has pardoned Ed Clayton, a Louisville murderer, sent up for four years.

Elkhorn has recently organized a Good Templar Lodge, and the Regulars already see its good effects.

Butler county is still troubled with night riders who kill people out of their beds and shoot at them.

A little son of Phil R. Zulauf, of Owensboro, was accidentally burned so badly that death ensued, says the M. and E.

A negro named Wesley Palmer was shot and killed while trying to fire a bar near Campbellburg.

Solomon Swearingen excellently shot and killed his little two year old girl, with a rifle, near Parksville.

Geo. Turner shot and mortally wounded Sam McKee at Nicholasville. Cause, a bad woman and mean whiskey.

The Local Item has been transfigured into the Nelson Enterprise, and moved from Bardonia to Bloomfield.

The Paducah Enterprise says, there is a striking resemblance between the actress, Miss Julia Hunt, and a young lady of that city.

At Versailles W. T. Long dropped dead of apoplexy. His wife is one of the principal characters in the novel "Tempest and Sunshine."

Two boys aged 14 and 16, hung their 8 year old sister, "just for fun" at Paris in the absence of their parents. The child died next day.

The Henderson Reporter thinks Col. Dennis should be appointed to succeed Col. G. C. Wharton, because he was a Democrat and "hopped over" to vote for Garfield.

A young widow near Somerset was found in a grave yard with the disinterred body of her dead husband in her arms trying to nurse him back to life.

A fifteen year old son of a prominent citizen of Newport, turned tramp and his father has just found him after four months search, at Columbus, Ind., living with a gang of tramps and begging for a living.

The Jessamine Journal says the report that the Amateur Press Association would be held at Nicholasville, the 10th inst., is untrue.

GENERAL NEWS.

## Herman, Winter & Co.,

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Col. Thos. Evans, of Galveston, Texas, was killed by a man named Grier.

Senator David Davis has declined the chairmanship of the Judiciary committee, and suggested Garfield's name.

Hon. J. W. McMill has been appointed to succeed Secretary Kirkwood in the U. S. Senate.

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## SPECIALITIES.

Prof. Rust went to Russellville last week.

Mrs. A. G. Dick has returned to Louisville.

Mr. W. E. Haggdale went to Evansville Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Rodman has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. B. F. Bule is absent in Trigg county, on business this week.

Mr. David Froukel left for Louisville Sunday.

Rev. R. H. Buckley was the guest of Prof. Rust Sunday.

Mr. T. J. McElhiney, of Cadiz, paid a flying visit to the city last week.

Mr. J. Wallace Wardlaw returned last week from Texas.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Louisville, is spending this week in the city.

Mr. W. H. Polton returned yesterday from a business trip to Owensboro.

Mr. Smith, sheriff of Ohio county, was in the city Saturday and paid us a call.

Miss Mary Drake, of Pembroke, was a guest at B. F. College last week.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Pembroke, spent a few days of last week at B. F. College.

Miss Carrie Penhollow, of Pembroke, spent last week visiting friends in the city.

Miss Katie McDaniel, of Dennetts-town, paid a flying trip to her parents here Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Gentry, Jr., of Cadiz, was in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Gill, of Cadiz, passed through the city Thursday on his way home from New Orleans.

Mrs. A. H. Hendrix and sister, of Northville, were registered at the Phoenix Sunday.

A certain young gentleman went to Louisville last week. There is no doubt about it; it will happen before the end of May.

Miss Lizzy Holland, of South Christian, is visiting Mrs. Joe Dooms, formerly Miss Annie Milam, of Lagrange, Ky.

Frank W. Duckner who has been attending college in Knoxville, returned home Sunday with influenza rheumatism.

Mr. Geo. Blacker, of the Bearing Springs neighborhood, formerly of this city, left yesterday for Plano, Texas, to make the house.

Mr. M. Hank of the firm of Slesser & Hank left yesterday for the East, for the purpose of purchasing a stock of spring goods and consummating a matrimonial engagement.

Miss Belle and Adelle Waggoner, of Russellville, who have been visiting the family of Mr. F. L. Walter, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mildred Wharton a petite beauty of Cadiz, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in the city, and county.

Mr. C. O. Layne and his sister, Miss Lizzy, returned last week from Memphis. Miss Layne spent the winter in that city with her cousin, Miss Annie Moscham, who visited in this city last summer.

Hon. John Feland was absent in Washington last week on business. He is an applicant for the position of District Attorney for Kentucky.

Mr. J. B. Bell and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Hopkinsville, came to Clinton last Saturday. Mr. Bell returned yesterday, leaving Miss Minnie to spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. Mattie Bell Slayden. (Clinton Democrat.)

Miss Mary Field, of Culpeper county, Virginia, is in the city the guest of the family of Mr. Latham. Miss Field visited here a year or two ago and is a favorite in Hopkinsville society.

Mr. K. McLean Jr. of Pembroke, went to Utah last fall for the benefit of his health which was quite feeble. He has entirely recovered and is now traveling in Wyoming with his wife, who accompanied him returned home last week.

Mr. Geo. M. Bule, a promising young lawyer of the Hopkinsville bar, left last Wednesday for Texas, where he goes to select a home in that State for the practice of his profession. He is a young gentleman of energy, ability and studious habits and will succeed in his profession. His brother, Mr. B. F. Bule, will join him in a few weeks.

## Police News.

19 ARRESTS DURING FEBRUARY.

Broach of peace..... 6

Hawking without license..... 5

Drunk..... 3

Using indecent language..... 3

Stealing lamp..... 1

Fast riding..... 1

Total..... 19

Chief of Police F. W. Higginbotham, and Policemen Jas. A. Tryman, G. H. Merritt and P. W. Brashear on duty during the month.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association are requested to meet at the law office of Col. Jno. W. McFerson, at 10 o'clock, sharp, Monday, April 4th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

# HERE AND THERE.

Now for gardening.

Several new signs have been painted on Main street.

The merchants will soon begin to receive new spring goods.

Mr. J. M. Howe's jewelry store is having a new tin roof put on it.

The cross has been replaced on the cupola of the Baptist church. It was blown off by the recent storm.

Messrs. Forbes & Gout have made a large addition to their planing mill. The building adjoins the main one.

The nice spring weather last week was welcomed by everybody except the coal dealers.

Mr. W. S. Goodwin, of Cerulea Springs has a fine young thoroughbred Jack for sale.

Miss I. Dinkelspiel has gone to New York to purchase a spring stock of goods for her millinery store.

Mr. C. G. McDaniel has taken the position of book-keeper for Messrs. Forbes & Gout.

Miss Selma Fetter, the new dramatic star, at Mozart Hall Thursday night.

Watch out, girls! "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Don't take down your stores yet, the prophets say we will have some more wintry weather.

Several residences have been very much improved in appearance by the application of a new coat of paint.

A new crossing has been put on Main Street, opposite the Phoenix hotel, thus supplying a need long felt.

Mr. H. H. Bryant, of Bellevue has one hundred head of fine cattle on his stock farm in Trigg county which he will place on the market in June.

Call on Jo. S. Chastain, agent for Jacob Reed's Sons, and examine the elegant spring and summer styles and samples of suitings, costings, vestings and pants.

Miss Alberte Pedergast, of Nashville, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the seventh grade of the Public Schools, occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Patton.

The room on the corner of Meigs and Bridge streets is being repaired and remodeled preparatory to receiving the new stock of goods of Messrs. Garnett & DeTreville.

A big masquerade ball is on the programme of gaieties at Madisonville to-night, at the Belmont hotel.

We regret our inability to accept a very courteous invitation to be present.

We are glad to learn that Mr. J. W. Shannon, who is selling the American Cyclopaedia, is meeting with pretty good success in the city and vicinity. He has already sold several sets of books.

Messrs. Banberger, Bloom & Co. of Louisville, advertise in this issue. They keep on hand the largest stock of dry goods in that city, and are prepared to sell goods as cheap as they can be obtained elsewhere.

Contrary to our rules we publish a personal article for a correspondent this week. It is only done to keep from showing partiality, and now that both sides have been heard the matter must stop, so far as these columns are concerned.

Mr. J. W. McGee has just completed a large addition to his store house at Bellevue and now has the largest and most complete country store in the county. He is an enterprising energetic merchant and has from a small beginning built up a very large business at Bellevue.

We went to press last week too early to mention the mass meeting at the Court House. Resolutions were adopted looking to the interests of the farmers as against the railroads, and delegates appointed to attend the convention at Lexington. The expenses of one delegate will be defrayed to Lexington.

Miss Lucy Hebrons, of Louisville, is teaching a class in dancing in the room adjoining this office. She organized a class of young ladies and gentlemen last night. All who intend learning to dance should avail themselves of this chance, as such an opportunity is seldom afforded. She desires us to say that no spectators will be allowed during the evening class except on Saturday evening, and then the parents of the children only will be allowed.

James Pye & Co. have engaged the services of a first class ferryman; Taylor and skilled workman, and have on hand an elegant assortment of ready-made and custom-made suits, all the latest styles in gent's furnishing goods and a very large assortment of hats and caps. Don't fail to give them a call as they are prepared to suit the most fastidious taste and discerning purchaser.

Col. Barton W. Stone, a son of a famous Kentucky preacher and scholar who figured in the early part of the century, died at Dallas Texas last week.

# HOUSEMENTS.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company did not come to time last Tuesday night, owing to reasons best known to themselves.

The Julia Hunt comedienne has decided not to come here till later in the season and possibly till next fall at the Fair.

McINTYRE & HEATH'S MINSTRELS.

On Monday night March 21, this great southern minstrel company will perform at Mozart Hall. The following complimentary allusion is clipped from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

McIntyre & Heath's Minstrels gave one of the best entertainments ever witnessed in this city. The first part was composed of sixteen white burlesque artists, four of whom, a quartet, interlarded and seven comedians. The singing and dancing were new and well rendered. The jokes and songs of the end men were of a class yet ludicrous order and elicited much laughter. The quartet was the best ever heard here. The olio furnished a series of original acts moral and amusing. The after piece was well rendered; in fact the entire show was good, free from vulgarity and greatly enjoyed by the audience who displayed their approval by hearty applause.

Both McIntyre & Heath are old favorites in the Minstrel business and their company is complete in every respect. Seats at Evans' drug store at the usual prices, no extra charge for reserved seats. Remember the time, next Monday night.

MISS SELMA FETTER.

It is needless to tell the people of Hopkinsville to go to hear Miss Fetter next Thursday night. Like the hero mentioned by one of the old Latin poets, her fame has already gone before her and is only equalled by the applause that follows her.

Miss Fetter is a new star just discovered in the dramatic sky, and under the powerful microscope of public opinion, in Louisville and wherever she has appeared, she has been pronounced a star of the first magnitude. Like Miss Anderson, she is a native Kentuckian and competent critics have decided that she possesses even more heroic traits than the former. (She is supported by J. H. Huntley's entire company.

Mr. Huntley is himself a favorite here and always draws a full house and we have every assurance to believe that the house next Thursday will be the best of the season. Tickets for sale at Evans' drug store and go off rapidly.

The College Entertainment.

Notwithstanding the evening was inclement, the College chapel was crowded Friday night to witness the exercises of the Lotus Club. Several very beautiful selections of music were presented at intervals throughout the exercises.

Miss Lillie Waller's class in callisthenics were drilled, and acquitted themselves creditably. Miss Rosa Stidham furnished the music during the drill, in a manner that delighted the audience.

The recitation of "Jeanie McNeil's Ride" by Miss Lillie Woodbridge was simply superb. It was recited in a clear distinct tone throughout. She seemed to enter into the spirit of the piece and the audience with breathless silence followed her through the piece and at its conclusion greeted her with tremendous rounds of applause.

Miss Annie Waller's recitation, "Wounded" was of a different character. It was the words of a soldier boy wounded unto death and the pathetic manner in which the piece was recited brought tears to the eyes of many unwept to weeping. The young lady was applauded to the echo.

Curfew shall not ring to-night" by Miss Mary Gage, was recited in a very creditable manner. Miss Gage also sang a solo and entrained her audience with her voice, whose every tone is music itself.

The dialogue was quite laughable and entertaining. Miss Ailla Phillips was the much sought after being in one of them did some excellent acting and seemed to fully appreciate the situation in which the boys, poor fellows, frequently find themselves.

Miss Jessie Whiteaker as a book agent made very handsome young gentlemen, so handsome indeed, that it would afford one pleasure to be bored by her. She can sell out of her books at this office.

The College paper was read by Miss Kate Given and some of the local hits were pretty good. Misses Dennis, Trice and Courtney were the editors. Wonder which one wrote the editorial "taking off" the boys who stand round the church door on Sundays, to finish their cigars? Hope the young editors will favor us with an X. The entertainment was a success.

Advertised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.:

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# GARRETTSBURG.

Mr. Ryan, of Virginia, has taken charge of Olivet Church and preaches every first and third Sunday. He is also teaching school at the Garretttsburg academy.

Messrs. Allen & Bro. have opened a grocery at Bacon's old stand.

Farmers are very busy making preparations for their crops.

The long talked of exhibition comes off on Saturday night, March 18th. It will be given for the benefit of the church; tickets 25cents. A large crowd is expected as the following programme will doubtless attract; if not from the reputation of the speakers, at least curiosity will bring out all the good people. Mr. Austin Polk is expected to deliver an original essay or declaim Proctor Knott's celebrated Duluth Speech. Mr. Lowry, our lawyer, will deliver an interesting lecture. Mr. Le Burnett will speak in his happy and original style on the subject of general interest. Dr. Mat. McCall will read "The Harp." Dr. J. N. McCall will also take part and recite Cooper's poem, "The Nightingale and the Glowworm" and read an essay. S. F. Embury has kindly consented to lecture on Temperance. Mr. A. D. King will give a philosophical treatise. Other parties will also participate, and the Messrs. Willis and Turner are expected to furnish some good music. I expect to see old Olivet Church crowded, and the door-keeper loaded down with quarters. Come down Main Street, and mingle with the music the melody of your voices.

P. S. N. B. Mr. R. W. Heery, formerly a resident of Garretttsburg, now practicing law in Hopkinsville, will be present and contribute to the entertainment.

## SINKING FORT.

There seems to be trouble in our once peaceful and happy camp. Less sound the tocsin and call to arms. Two of our noble and much valued soldiers; the one a native of our own true soil, nourished in the bosom of its forest, and trained among the vine-clad hillsides that so long resounded to his merry tones, surprising as it may seem, and sturdy as the firm oaks that shroud its vale, lured by tender ties to every winding pathway, and slipping back, identified with her people and development, they can but with justice and pride, yet not without a degree of anxiety, defend her proud name. The other son of the noble "land of statesmen" and of the P. P. V. (whence came so many of our fathers, who first filled these fertile fields) and with lofty aspirations, the fire of young America, burning in the life of his body, having but recently pitched his tent in this vale, and joined the noble band of heroes of Kentucky valiantly, striving by his unaided efforts, a stranger and an alien in a foreign clime, to fight the battle of life and win for himself and the loved ones at home, a name which shall not be forgotten in the annals of the noble and heroic. He raised four acres of tobacco and some other little produce.

The New York Board of Trade committee has recommended a change in their manner of sampling hops, heads tobacco, to meet the requirements of the Bremen market, where serious complaints were made of packages not coming up to the sample.

Jas. M. Dunkum, of Virginia, has recently taken out a patent on an invention for protecting tobacco plant buds from the fly. It consists in surrounding the bud with logs, and applying to them a mixture of whisky, rum camphor, oil of pepper and muscled.

Card of Thanks.

We desire this publicly, in our behalf, and in behalf of our son, to express our thanks to the citizens of Hopkinsville for the kind treatment and courteous attention which they gave him in his late unfortunate situation. And we beg to assure them, that while life and memory last our hearts will be filled with gratitude to them and with a tender appreciation of their kindness and courtesy.

C. D. DELL.

ANNIE M. DELL.

PEMBROKE.

Business is dull and roads still in bad condition.

Spring plowing has begun and the farmers are sowing more largely of oats than usual.

Corn is selling at \$1.50 in sheck, and Hay at 75 cts. per cw.

Messrs. Richardson and Janeson have a large contract for stripping and piling tobacco for a Swissland firm. They have already bought largely and are still buying.

The lawyer at Bronagh's Mill got his hand cut off by the saw, some days ago.

Dr. L. P. Sale, an aged physician of our town, has been dangerously ill for some days.

The Grange at Bronagh's Mill got organized and gave regularly to work. They will hold their regular meetings and discuss such subjects as are of interest to the farmers. The old members are invited to meet with them and take part in the discussions; and others who wish to join.

All the tipping holes of the town have sought the darkness of the back room, and it is to be hoped that they will continue to retreat till they get out at the back door. What a curse to the human family these holes have been.

The Good Templars are doing a noble work in this part of the county. Many who spent all their earnings for whiskey some years ago, are now witnesses to the leading good of the fraternity. Long live and flourish this noble order.

Dr. Robt. Morrison appears to be very proud of his little doctor.

WEAVERS STORE.

No births or deaths since our last.

The health of the community is fair to middling.

A dog with hydrophobia was killed near here by Mr. Jim Long one day last week.

Several boys went down to the Purchase from this neighborhood in the last few weeks among them Messrs. Diamond, Dobbin and Sargent accompanied by their families.

The roads are getting in a bad condition and much tobacco is being carried off.

Farmers are very busy ploughing and preparing for their crops.

ENROUTE.

# TOBACCO NEWS.

HOME.

Tobacco is beginning to roll in rapidly now, one of the warehouses has received over two hundred bogs-heads in the last two weeks.

Tobacco still continues to bring fair prices and farmers should put it on the market at once.

Preparations are being made for an unusually large crop this year.

Plant bed sowing will soon be over and the farmers can begin to think of some way to protect the young plants from the insects.

Inspector's weekly report Hopkinsville tobacco market, week ending March 11th, 1881.

Receipts for the week..... 355 hds.

Receipts for the year..... 23,88 hds.

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